



Our Lady of the Assumption

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST, YEAR A
31ST MAY 2020

Mass Times:

Pentecost Mass

10:00am

(Facebook)

(YouTube)

Monday:

Mass: 10:30am

May Devotion:

7:30pm

Tuesday:

Mass: 10:30am

May Devotion:

7:30pm

Wednesday:

Mass: 10:30am

May Devotion:

7:30pm

Thursday:

Mass: 10:30am

May Devotion:

7:30pm

Friday:

Mass: 10:30am

May Devotion:

7:30pm

Saturday:

Mass: 10:30am

May Devotion:

7:30pm

Sunday:

Mass: 10:00am

May Devotion:

7:30pm

Welcome to our Parish Online Live Streaming: Holy Mass, Adoration and May Devotions

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rcskye/> (Our lady of the Assumption Parish Portree, Isle of Skye);

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK2-I574d3O79oFC7iag_w (St Mary's Portree)

Celebrations this Week: Monday- BVM Mother of the Church (M), Wednesday- St Charles Lwanga (M); Friday- St Boniface (M)

The Word: The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the words of men and women of Faith!

1. Wisdom *"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere."* James 3:17

2. Understanding *"Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand."* – St. Augustine of Hippo

3. Knowledge *"The gift of knowledge puts us in tune with God's gaze on things and on people..."* – Pope Francis

4. Counsel *"Let us employ the gift of reason for actions of prudence. Let us learn now abstinence from what is wicked, that we may not be forced to learn in the future. Let us employ life as a training school for what is good; and let us be roused to the hatred of sin. Let us bear about a deep love for the Creator; let us cleave to Him with our whole heart; let us not wickedly waste the substance of reason, like the prodigal."* – St. Clement of Alexandria

5. Fortitude *"Though the path is plain and smooth for men of good will, he who walks it will not travel far, and will do so only with difficulty, if he does not have good feet: that is, courage and a persevering spirit."* – St. John of the Cross

6. Piety *"Be brave and try to detach your heart from worldly things. Do your utmost to banish darkness from your mind and come to understand what true, selfless piety is. Through confession, endeavor to purify your heart of anything which may still taint it. Enliven your faith, which is essential to understand and achieve piety."* – St. John Bosco

7. Fear of the Lord *"We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear."* – St. Francis de Sales

Weekly Notices:

The Pentecost marks the end of Eastertide; the 9th Week of the Ordinary time of the Year begins.

The Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally, on 31st May from 9am to 9pm. Bishop Brian will lead an online Rosary at 5pm (diocesan website/YouTube) but he also encourages you to pray at home as a family or individually or to create local groups (e.g. in Gaelic, neighbours, parish, in Polish etc).

We celebrate Morning Masses and Evening devotional Prayers daily. You can join us on either **Facebook** or **You-Tube** for Live Streaming. You can also send us your Mass or Prayer requests.

Parish Finance: Would you like to set up a standing order in favour of our parish. You can **Gift Aid** your donation if you are a tax payer. Your generosity keeps us going. Thank you

(1) RC Diocese of Argyll & Isles – Skye Mission; Acct no: 65626953; Sort Code is 83-91-25

(2) RCD St Duthac's Dornie; Acct no: 00879175; Sort Code- 80-08-71

Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the blessed Trinity; He proceeds from the father and the Son; is equal to the father and to the son; for he is the same Lord and God as they are.

Quote:

"When the Holy Spirit finds Mary in a soul, He flies to it." - St. Louis de Montfort